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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**                    **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPRO.)
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		Norman Murray, et al., <i>Kaleidoquery: A Visual Query Language for Object Databases</i> , ACM Press 1998, New York NY, pp. 247-257

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